



Reprinted
February 22, 2006

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 77

DIGEST OF SB 77 (Updated February 21, 2006 5:24 pm - DI 77)

Citations Affected: IC 14-22.

Synopsis: Shooting preserves. Prohibits hunting or harvesting animals under a shooting preserve license after July 1, 2013. Establishes requirements to allow certain existing shooting preserves to continue to be granted a license. Prohibits releasing an animal in a shooting preserve after July 1, 2011. Prohibits establishing a shooting preserve within one mile (rather than five miles) of a state owned game refuge or state public hunting ground.

Effective: July 1, 2006.

Heinold, Drozda
(HOUSE SPONSORS — HEIM, STILWELL)

January 9, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
January 23, 2006, reported favorably — Do Pass.
January 26, 2006, read second time, ordered engrossed.
January 27, 2006, engrossed.
January 30, 2006, read third time, passed. Yeas 50, nays 0.

HOUSE ACTION

February 2, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Natural Resources.
February 13, 2006, reported — Do Pass.
February 21, 2006, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

C
o
p
y

ES 77—LS 6269/DI 77+



Second Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2006)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2005 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

ENGROSSED SENATE BILL No. 77

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning
natural and cultural resources.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 14-22-31-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. A person who **meets**
3 **the requirements set forth in section 15(a) of this chapter, who:**
4 (1) owns;
5 (2) holds; or
6 (3) controls by lease for a term of not less than five (5) years;
7 a contiguous tract of land containing an area of not less than one
8 hundred (100) acres and not more than six hundred forty (640) acres,
9 and who desires to establish a license shooting preserve must apply to
10 the division for a license.
11 SECTION 2. IC 14-22-31-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
12 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 3. A shooting preserve
13 may not be established within a distance of ~~five (5) miles~~ **one (1) mile**
14 of a state owned game refuge or state public hunting ground. Duck
15 shooting ~~may~~ **is not be** permitted if:
16 (1) **prohibited by a rule adopted under IC 14-22-2-6; or**
17 (2) wild ~~duck~~, **ducks**, geese, or other migratory game birds

ES 77—LS 6269/DI 77+



C
o
p
y

frequent the area where the captive reared and properly marked mallard ducks are to be held, released, and flighted for shooting.

SECTION 3. IC 14-22-31-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 15. (a) A person who:**

(1) possesses a license issued under this chapter; and

(2) provides documentation to the department indicating that the person allowed hunting under a license issued under this chapter in 2003, 2004, or 2005;

is entitled to continue to allow hunting and harvesting of animals allowed under section 7 of this chapter for sporting purposes.

(b) Before July 1, 2011, a person who operates a shooting preserve under this chapter shall submit to the department a plan that outlines how all animals will be harvested or removed from the licensed shooting preserve.

(c) An animal may not be released into a shooting preserve to which this chapter applies after July 1, 2011.

SECTION 4. IC 14-22-31-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 16. This chapter expires July 1, 2013.**

**C
o
p
y**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 77, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is made to Senate Bill 77 as introduced.)

WEATHERWAX, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 6, Nays 0.

COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Natural Resources, to which was referred Senate Bill 77, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

HOFFMAN, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 8, nays 0.

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 77 be amended to read as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 14-22-31-1 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: Sec. 1. A person who **meets the requirements set forth in section 15(a) of this chapter, who:**

(1) owns;

(2) holds; or

(3) controls by lease for a term of not less than five (5) years; a contiguous tract of land containing an area of not less than one hundred (100) acres and not more than six hundred forty (640) acres, and who desires to establish a license shooting preserve must apply to the division for a license."

Page 1, after line 9, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 3. IC 14-22-31-15 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA

ES 77—LS 6269/DI 77+



C
O
P
Y

CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
[EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 15. (a) A person who:**

- (1) possesses a license issued under this chapter; and**
- (2) provides documentation to the department indicating that the person allowed hunting under a license issued under this chapter in 2003, 2004, or 2005;**

is entitled to continue to allow hunting and harvesting of animals allowed under section 7 of this chapter for sporting purposes.

(b) Before July 1, 2011, a person who operates a shooting preserve under this chapter shall submit to the department a plan that outlines how all animals will be harvested or removed from the licensed shooting preserve.

(c) An animal may not be released into a shooting preserve to which this chapter applies after July 1, 2011.

SECTION 4. IC 14-22-31-16 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2006]: **Sec. 16. This chapter expires July 1, 2013."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 77 as printed February 14, 2006.)

WOLKINS

**C
o
p
y**

